Daily Hours: 9:00 to 6:00

Hats Unequaled at \$10.00

Washington is cosmopolitan—the citizens of the world come here. It means something when the consensus of opinion—of the feminine world—proclaims the Palais Royal's \$10.00 Hats the

It's no secret-the fame of the Palais Royal milliners and that Paris, London and New York Hats are reproduced in facsimile and with variations at the nominal price of \$10.00. The real secret—how can such hats be profitably sold at \$10—is revealed in a minimum of

rofits and a maximum of sales. MATERIALS - always here in Wholesale Quantities-At Less Than Jobbers' Prices. New imported shapes of panne velvet, silk velvet and silk beaver, in purples, prune, navy and

midnight blues, Burgundy, browns and greens are correctly attractive. The trimmings, in bewildering variety, are Pheasant Breasts, Hackle Coque, Guinea Hen and Magpie Feathers; thousands of wings, including Burnt Peacock, Goura and Paradise effects; Chinese, Spanish and Russian military effects; buckles, pins and cabachons; metallic motifs, flat buds, scarabs, elaborated buttons and bead embroidery novelties; gold and silver

flowers, fruits and nuts, with velvet foliage. The professional milliner here finds greater variety than in any half dozen wholesale houses and prices to make it profitable to save the expense of a trip to New York.

Is it a wonder-with such a source of supply-that the Palais Royal's \$10.00 Hats are proounced the best?

Fifty-five New \$10 Hats-just from the workrooms-in second floor parlors.



Compare!

The New Suits here at \$45 up to \$95 will favorably compare with the exclusive & styles of New York's special shops.

\$20.00 to \$45.00-at and between these orices are a limited number of Sample & Suits worth dollars more than the prices

At less than \$20.00-in the Basement Store-are Suits of reliable materials and tailoring, minus the showy trimmings too & often associated with the "bargains" of \$ the cheap stores

Dresses at \$12.50 to \$35.00-on third % floor. Basement Store for lesser prices.

R & G Corsets

Of the 1916-1917 Season.

The merits of the new season's R & G orsets meet every requirement of the new silhouette. The smaller waist line, slightly lower bust, gently curved hips and shorter waist are created by the new R & G models.

Prices, \$1.00 to \$3.00

A new R & G model is here for every phase

Very highly recommended—the \$2 model flesh color coutil, with elastic top.

New Blouses, \$3.00 Reproductions of Expensive Models.

1-Dressy Lace Blouses with chiffon lining. 2-Georgette crepe models, plain and lace

3-Crepe de Chine Blouses, some tailored, some with. Georgette crepe collars. 4-Wash silk models, man tailored; sizes 36

Note the New Features.

The large collars and long sleeves, plain and elaborated, are the conspicuous new features of these new autumn-winter models.

Headquarters for \$1.00 Silks---Earned

Prices are advancing-quality is retarding-when prices remain as before. The Palais Royal rns the title of headquarters for dollar silks-because of quality. Ask to see the New 40inch Silk Poplins and 30-inch Satin Messaline, in black and colors Palais Royal-Second Floor-6 Elevators.

Fur Trimmings-Street Floor-Near G Street Door

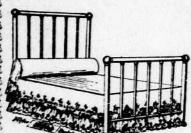
Black Hare, 1, 2 and 3 inch; \$1.00 to \$3.20 yard. Genet Bands, 1 inch: \$2.25 yard. Skunk Opossum, 2 inch; \$3.50 yard. Black and Sable Coney, 1 to 5 inches; 39e to \$2.25 yard.
Gray Muffloon, 3 inches; 84.98 yard.
Near Seal, 1, 2 and 3 inches; \$1.00 to \$3.50 yard.

Imitation Kit Fox, 3 and 4 inches; \$3.50 and \$4.50 yard. Imitation Mole, 1 to 4 inches; \$1 to \$4.50 yard.

Gray Coney, 2 inches; \$1.75 yard. Hudson Seal, 2 inches; \$3.50 yard. Imitation Mink, 2 inches; \$1.69 yard.

Imitation Ermine, 2 inches; \$1.50
yard.

September Sale Prices



Mattress, \$5.95 Weight-45 Pounds.

Felt and Moss Mattresses, superior to any retailing regularly at less than \$7.50. Covered with superior striped ticking, closely tufted, with rolled edge, wonder-

fully good-at only \$5.95. Palais Royal-Fourth Floor.



Another lot—and the last—of these Solid Oak Chiffoniers. Special \$5.65 bright and satin finishes. \$5.65

Of all feathers;

covered with A.

C. A. Ticking.

75c Bed Pillows, 49c

MORRIS CHAIR

September Sale \$6.45

Solid oak, complete with cush-ton covered in art leather.

TERMS:

A small deposit only

necessary-if later de-

livery is desired. Im-

mediate delivery and

deferred payments-if

an account is opened.

Palais Royal-4th Floor.

Such Silklike Velour Portieres-at \$19.95 per pair-are ideal for doors-each side being & a different color. Made to order with New & York edge-in our own sanitary workshop. Palais Royal-Second Floor-New Build-

Beacon Indian Blankets-Reproductions-\$4.00

Facsimiles in appearance of extremely high-priced Blankets made by the Indians. Note 3 the designs, colors, and weight. Very special at \$4.00.

ing frogs, cord and tas-sel. Very special \$2.75

Roben - Beacon Bath Flannel-Beacon Robe and dark effects. Very special, per yard. Palais Royal, Second Floor-Rear of Elevators.

Duckling-The flannel for the baby, in dainty colors. Special, per yard.....

Outing-Flannels like % wool, in plain colors, % stripes and figures, Per 121/2C

Unable to Suggest Means of Curing or Preventing Infantile Paralysis.

THEIR NATION SCOURGED REPEATEDLY BY EPIDEMIC

Declare That Best Research Work Is Being Done by the Rockefeller Institute.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, September What can be done to cure and prevent inantile paralysis?

The Associated Press sorrespondent ha ing authorities on poliomyelitis, as the lisease is scientifically known, and their answer has been the same: "We don't know."

n view of the fact that Sweden, almost alone among European countries, has been as a result has a number of physicians and bacteriologists who have devoted themselves for years almost exclusively to the study of the disease. Nowhere else, York, have such exhaustive investigations been made, and the sum of them all is the answer given above: "We don't

Seasonal Incidence Uncertain.

While the curve of the disease in Sweden in general has attained its highest point in August and September, there have been marked exceptions to the rule. and there can be no certain conclusions and there can be no certain conclusions as to a seasonal incidence of the epidemic. The last large epidemic in the city of Gothenburg began in October and ran through March, and there have been small local outbreaks in midwinter in latitude 66 degrees north. This, incidentally, is one of the facts that incline the Swedish scientists to doubt the transmission of the disease by flies. They admit the possibility, but consider it highly improbable.

The disease first appeared in Sweden—or rather, was first accurately diagnosed as such—in 1881. Scattered cases ap-

or rather, was first accurately diagnosed as such—in 1881. Scattered cases appeared therefter from time to time, but the attention of Swedish physicians generally was first directed to the disease by the epidemic of 1905, which brought some 1,500 cases. Then came a comparative lull, although the succeeding years up to 1911 brought another 1,500 cases.

Cases Steadily Decrease.

Investigations into the nature of the sease and the manner of its transmission were just well under way when the great epidemic of 1911-12-13 broke out, with a total of almost 10,000 cases for the three years, an appalling total for a the three years, an appalling total for a country with a population of only about 6,000,000. The epidemic had a mortality of 19.79 per cent and 7,000 of the patients who recovered were lamed, a great proportion permanently. The disease is still epidemic in Sweden, but the number of cases had dropped to 310 in 1914 and has since steadily decreased, although word has just come of the appearance of about a score of cases in a western province.

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Dr. Wilhelm Wernstedt of Malmo, one of the country's leading authorities on poliomyelitis, confessed to the correspondent his and his colleagues' utter helplessness against the disease. Their chief efforts at the outset of an epidemic are directed to the achieving of as strict isolation of afflicted families and districts as possible.

Disease Carrier Among Healthy. These precautions, however, no mat-

er how thorough, are rendered largely nugatory by the fact that in the words of a report by Dr. Carl Kling, Prof. Alfred Peterson and Dr. Wernstedt, virus carriers are very White Coney, 3 inches; \$2.50 yard.

White Coney, 3 inches; \$2.50 yard.

Black and Sable Coney reversed, 1, 2 and 3 inches; 60c to \$1.59.

Real Mole. 1 and 2 inches; \$2.75 to \$5.50 yard.

Real Beaver, 1 and 2 inches; \$2.50 to \$5.00 yard.

Real Beaver, 1 and 2 inches; \$2.50 to \$5.00 yard.

Flat Marabou, 2 to 4 inches; \$1.00 to \$1.75 yard. (Black and natural.)

where cases of poliomyelitis have occurred.

Nor is this the only unfavorable factor. Investigations by the scientists named proved that the secretions of the mucous membranes of the mouth of a person who had recovered from the disease contained virulent microbes of infantile paralysis 204 days—almost seven months—after the onset of the disease. Investigations with other patients have repeatedly shown the presence of virulent germs of the disease four months and more after the patient's recovery.

Microbe Gets Weaker. Animal experimentation appears to

have demonstrated, however, that the microbe gets weaker soon after the termination of the acute stage of the disease, probably in eight to fourteen days after the onset. Hence, while an isolation of convalescents sufficiently long to permit the virus to disappear a utterly is in practice impossible, the & Swedish authorities advise isolation for some weeks after the disappearance of the acute symptoms.

Rugs, Very Special. \$42.75

These Fetterolf's High-grade Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft., cannot be duplicated today to retail at less than \$50.00—and the price will be higher later. A limited quantity—secured before the late advance in cost—at only \$42.75.

Hall and Stair Carpets

59c and Up to \$2.49 Yard.

Solid Oak Chiffoniers. finishes. Special \$5.65 \$1.59

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\$2 the acute symptoms.

The disease reaches its highest curve in Sweden with children about two comparatively infrequent above twenty-five years of age, although cases of sufferer as old as forty-one have occurred. The country districts have a higher relative proportion of adult victims than the citles.

The theory of the biennial periodicity of the disease—that is, its tendency to recur each two years in the same district—which was advanced by the Americans, Lovett and Richardson, as a result of their studies of the Massa-chusetts epidemics of 1907-1910, is not born out by Sweden's experiences. Here every successive outbreak has afflicted virgin territory, and, significantly, in nearly every instance territory contiguous to the district affected by the last preceding outbreak. Cases have subsequently arisen in districts formerly afflicted but these were scattering.

Wernstedt, Kling and Peterson are all inclined to believe that this immunity of formerly affected districts is probably as real as it is apparent.

Believed Common Disease.

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In view of the fact that, despite the indisputable prevalence of germ carriers among healthy people, epidemics of infantile paralysis do not occur even oftener and assume greater proportions than is the case, the authorities named incline to think, first that there is an average low susceptibility to the dissease as is probably also the case with cerebro-spinal meningitis—and, second, in their own words, that "we shall probably find that infantile paralysis is a common disease of childhood, generally displaying only very slight symptoms, but sometimes acquiring a more virulent character giving rise to disturbances in the nervous sstem."

But why it occasionally acquires this more virulent character, what conditions favor its outbreak, what the nature of the disease germ—all these are questions yet unsolved. The Swedish scientists are hoping great things from the Rockefeller Institute.

"The best research work in the world on this subject is being done there," said Dr. Wernstedt. "We hope to hear some day that it has succeeded." than is the case, the authorities named

Mrs. Martha A. Holland Dies at fer of qualified voters and October 17

for revision only.

ROCKVILLE, Md., September 20 .-Following illness of several weeks Miss

Va., the contract for the construction of pike from the 7th street pike, at Glenmont, to Colesville, a distance of over three miles. Their bid was \$25,256.95. Work will be started at once.

Marriage of Washingtonians.

Home Near Norwood-Regis-

years old, and Arthur Gray Ingledue, aged twenty-four, both of Washington. were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by Rev. John H. Schooley.

The same minister officiated at the marriage here Monday afternoon of Miss Lucy E. Lynn, eighteen years old, the Panama canal to Shanghai, thence of Alexandria, Va., and Joseph H. Litter of Least of Mashington. Being under age the young man, in order to obtain the license, had to bring with him the written consent of his

father.

A license to marry has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Miss Nellie G. Kemp of Cedar Grove,

Dates of Registration for Election. The supervisors of elections have tration for the various election districts of the county will sit October

Under an act of the last legislature a person intending to become a citizen of the county may appear before the Martha A. Holland died Monday at her home near Norwood, Md., of general debility. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Louis Steer of the vicinity of Norwood. The funeral was held this morning with burial in the cemetery of the Society of Friends at Sandy Spring.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded to Rowzee & Davis of Potomac, a

Comforts for War Prisoners.

Two hundred and eleven cases of reief supplies for German prisoners in Siberia have been started for the prison camps of that place by the American Red Cross on behalf of the Miss Eva Elizabeth Cooksey, eighteen prisoners of war relief committee. The bulk of the shipment is composed winter wearing apparel, such as over

> Stationery Sent U. S. Troops. to the soldiers on the Mexican borderstationery-has been sent to the borde

80,000 sheets of writing paper, 80,000 envelopes and 50,000 post cards. The letter paper and post cards have upon them in two colors a picture of a little boy carrying a Red Cross fiag and a satchel of mail, and a little girl with an armful of letters which she is distribut-

"Use Pebeco twice a day and see me again in six months."

It's plain as day what the dentist thinks of

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

At Hecht&Co.'s Thursday

New!

Tailored Suits \$19.50 to \$69.50

Coats are cut 34 to 40 inches ong and noticeably flaring in new manner, with fitted waist lines in plain or belted styles, some novelty effects with pronounced ripples; others trimmed with fur on collar, cuffs and bottom. Many plain tailored models are shown, with large cape or sailor collars. Trimming touches of distinction and individuality.

At \$15.55 we are specializing on a most attractive line of tailored suits of all-wool serge and poplin, in shades of green, navy, brown and black. New length flaring coats, in fitted effect, with belt or plain. Convertible collars of velvet. Half and full lined with guaranteed linings.

New Fall Dresses \$15.98 to \$44.50

Principally satins, serges and ombinations of both serge and combinations of both serge and satin are to be seen; also taffe-tas and Georgette crepe com-bined in a most acceptable manner. Collars are in both sailor and large cape effects. Skirts show flounces, pin and bairts snow flounces, pin and box plaits, with novelty trim-med sleeves, cuffs, sashes and belt tabs. Colors are navy, green, black, taupe, plum, Bur-gandy and brown.

Plush Coats Are to Lead in Favor

Georgette Crepe Is the Popular Blouse Material

Georgette crepe is most fasci-nating for blouses, it is so dain-ty and fine, and the woman of good taste will surely choose one of these. Flesh and white, with tucks, hemstitching and embroidery fronts; large sailor collars add further effectiveness. \$5.95

Like Owning Two Suits

Boys' Two-Pants Suits of navy blue serge, a suit your boy will take lots of pride in wearing; taped seams add to the life of it, too. \$5.95 vears.....

Appearance Is the First Requisite in Silk Stockings

The second, scarcely less important, is SERVICE; the \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk Hose in this sale although subject to slight imperfections, meet both requirements to the full.

Black only; reinforced at the wearing points of heel, toes, sole and garter top. 69c the Pair

39c For Black Silk Fiber Hose, in medium fall weights; regular 55c value; reinforced toes, heels and soles. Slightly imperfect.

Kayser's Chamolsette Gloves, two-clasp style; all white and white with black stitching 75c

The Maker Takes the Losses!

Tomorrow--A Great "White Wave" of Undermuslins in a Sensational Sale

If a low price backed up by good, dependable merchandise ever stirred things up, then the new and enlarged undermuslin department will be the scene of wonderful activity the next few days.

To make a long story short, one of the leading manufacturers of undermuslins in the country sold us the cream of his surplus stocks at practically our own figure, which enables us to offer quality garments worth up to \$1.50 at the irresistible price of 87c.



\$1.25 & \$1.50 High and Low Neck Gowns \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Combinations \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Envelope Chemises

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Drawers \$1.50 Short and Long Petticoats Materials are cambric, longcloth and batiste-trimmings of lace, swiss embroidery

This is the first of the many surprises which this new and active department will offer at trequent intervals. Remember, these are not left-overs from a

season gone by-not soiled or shopworn-but crisp, new merchandise, at a price most women will want to profit by.



New Ideas From Sweaterdom

With the present style tendencies, a sweater is almost as essential to the complete wardrobe of the modern woman and miss as any of the other important things she has to think of, and in addition to style, they are practical for the cool evenings we're having.

Silk Fiber Sweaters, fancy weaves, with large collar, cuffs and belt; all colors, \$6.95 to \$12.98

Shetland Wool Sweaters, knitted of fine which secure warmth kithout bulkiness, \$7.95 to \$10.98

Wool Sweaters, with large square brushed collar, cuffs and belt to match; colors of rose, purple and dark blue..... \$6.75

Br-r-r!

Warm Coats for Girlies \$5.98 to \$14.50

Sweet Little Frocks

for Sweet Little Girls

Ideal little frocks for girls of 6 to 14 years of handsome Scotch plaids, checks and plain colors, in fast color ginghams, percales and rep; button trimmed, belt and hand smocked effects,

\$1.00 to \$3.98

Ready! Columbia Records For October The New -Including many of the most beautiful selections of any yet presented in the great library of music listed for the Grafonola.

"Walkin' the Dog," "." Solveig's Song, "My Own Iona,"
"Lucy Gates," Song—
The "Mand Adams of Grand Opera" Brice and King, Are only a few of the many charming new records that invite your choice.

There are many reasons why it is most advantageous to select records here; the courtesy of our attendants, our willingness to play over any number of records, our pleasant soundproof rooms. Choose as many records as you like-you have them charged to your account.



The Renowned Hardman

Piano (The official Piano of the Is now on sale exclusive ly at Hecht & Co.'s new Plano Salon, 4th Floor

Regrets Won't Help Anyway

You have just nine days more in which to take advantage of the 25% discount in the September Furniture Sale.

Don't be one of the homemakers who will say: "I am sorry I didn't take advantage of the savings in Hecht & Co.'s Furniture Sale with its many opportunities in reliable homefurnishings."

If you are going to buy furnishings for fall and winter; if you are one of those who are glad to save dollars whenever they can truly be saved, come in and see the fine stocks tomorrow, and we are confident you will thank us for the sugges-

REGULAR